

Human Services Council Meeting
Monday, September 20, 2010
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MEMBER NAME		MEMBER NAME	
Kevin H. Bell, Chair	<i>Present</i>	Richard Gonzalez	<i>Excused</i>
Colonel Marion Barnwell	<i>Present</i>	Carol Ann Hawn	<i>Present</i>
Richard P. Berger	<i>Present</i>	Myra Herbert	<i>Present</i>
Dr. Jennifer Anne Bishop	<i>Present</i>	William Kogler	<i>Present</i>
Wendy Breseman	<i>Present</i>	Stephanie Mensh	<i>Present</i>
John R. Byers	<i>Present</i>	Kathleen Murphy	<i>Present</i>
Robert L. Faherty	<i>Excused</i>	Dr. Virginia P. Norton	<i>Not Present</i>
Donna J. Fleming, Vice Chair	<i>Present</i>	Herbert James Smith	<i>Not Present</i>
Baba Freeman	<i>Present</i>	Henry Wulf	<i>Present</i>
Robert Gaudian	<i>Present</i>		
Staff:			
Patricia Harrison, Deputy County Executive			<i>Present</i>
Ronald McDevitt, Department of Administration for Human Services (DAHS)			<i>Present</i>
Gail Ledford, Department of Administration for Human Services (DAHS)			<i>Present</i>

Guests and Other Attendees: Dr. Gloria Addo-Ayensu, Lynne Crammer, Marie Custode, Rosalyn Foroobar, Julie Knight, Esther Walker

7:35 PM

Call to order

Kevin Bell called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM.

7:40 – 8:15 PM

Presentation on Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP)

Julie Knight, Co-Chair, Partnership for a Healthier Fairfax

Marie Custode, Strategic Planner, Fairfax County Health Department

Partnership for a Healthier Fairfax is a coalition of community members and organizations that are working together to strengthen the public health system and improve community health. The Partnership is conducting a community-wide strategic planning process called ***Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP)*** to identify public health issues in the Fairfax community, and develop goals and strategies to address them. Subcommittees of the coalition have been working on the comprehensive community health assessment for Fairfax.

8:15 – 8:50 PM

Update on Fairfax County School Health Initiatives

Esther Walker, Fairfax County Health Department

Rosalyn Foroobar, Deputy Director, Fairfax County Health Department

The goal of the School Health Program is to minimize the impact of health issues on the school-age child, so that the child can gain the most from the educational day. In Fairfax County, the Fairfax County Health Department provides supportive services to the Fairfax County Public Schools to help manage health issues for school-aged children. In 2008, the Fairfax County Health Department (FCHD) undertook development

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of a new strategic plan for the Fairfax County School Health Program in order to address the future demand for school based health services and stakeholder expectations through 2017. The impetus for strategic plan development were County and Health Department concerns about ensuring student access to quality School Health services while demonstrating fiscal restraint and accountability. Concerns focused on a perceived gap between program capacity and demand for services, as well as the program's ability to respond to mandates and evolving changes in schools and the complexity of student needs.

The Human Services Council raised several questions for which the presenters will provide a response:

1. Can we get budget information on the information included in the presentation?
2. Could the County and/or the Schools pursue third-party reimbursements? Are other school districts doing this (e.g., Richardson Independent School System in Texas)?

8:50 - 9:00 PM
Other Business

FY 2010 Carryover Budget Review: Pat Harrison informed the Council that all of the human services items that were included in the FY 2010 Carryover Budget Review were approved by the Board of Supervisors.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes from the August 16, 2010 meeting were approved as presented.

9:00 PM
Adjournment

The Human Services Council meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM.